

## U. S. MINISTER ENDS UPRISING IN NICARAGUA

Rebels Agree to Turn Over  
Seized Fort to U. S. Marines  
—Warned that Devil Dogs  
Will Return Fire.

### RECRUITING TROOPS

(By Associated Press)  
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 22.—A revolutionary movement broke out here today against President Diego, a band of rebels seizing Fort Loma, commanding this city.

Upon representation from the American minister, John E. Ramer, however, the revolutionists later agreed to turn over the fort to the command of the American marines at 10 o'clock tonight to be given back to the government.

The capture of Fort Loma was effected at noon under command of General Arcenio Cruz, who took the position by strategy in the absence of the commander.

Other leaders of the revolutionary movement are Adan Canton and Salvador Castillio. All are prominent Conservatives, but are of the faction opposed to the present government.

As soon as news of the capture of the fortress was received the American minister sent a letter to the commander of the rebellious troops.

The reply stated that the rebels were friendly to the Americans and that their purpose was to cause the resignation of the president and a change in the present cabinet.

Proposes Conference.  
The American minister answered stating that if the fort fired on Campo de Marte where the American marines are stationed, or upon the city, the fire would be returned by the marines. He also proposed that General Cruz send three representatives to the American legation to meet three representatives of the government for a joint conference.

Mr. Ramer then communicated by wireless with Rear Admiral Cole, of the United States navy, who replied that he was within 300 miles of Nicaragua and would arrive at Corinto tomorrow with 400 marines.

The government was busy today recruiting troops and expected that 1,000 men would arrive by tonight from Canada.

## MURDER OF ULSTER PARLIAMENT MEMBER CAUSES MANIFESTO

### BULLETIN

BELFAST, May 22.—The killing today of W. J. Twaddell, a member of the Ulster parliament, who was shot while on his way to business, caused the issuance of a manifesto by Sir James Craig, the premier, announcing a special meeting of the cabinet and the legal authorities. The premier declared "just retribution" was called for.

The premier in his manifesto said: "My detestation of this horrible crime fills me with such indignation that I have announced a special meeting of the cabinet and all the authorities dealing with law and order. Such an event as this murder demands just retribution."

BELFAST, May 22.—W. J. Twaddell, a member of the northern parliament, was shot here today and died in the hospital. He was proceeding to business when he was struck by several shots. A woman was also wounded by the fusillade.

Mr. Twaddell is the first member of parliament to be attacked in the history of Belfast's disorders.

LONDON, May 22.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch says former head Constable Ballantyne of the Royal Irish constabulary, who had just been retired from the service, was shot dead at his home in Rathone, county Donegal, on Sunday.

## COUNCIL TO CONSIDER WIDENING PARK ROAD

The matter of widening the east side entrance to Glen Miller park, for the purpose of insuring greater safety to motorists entering and leaving the park will be taken up by council at the next meeting, according to the decision of the board of works Monday morning. The board decided to refer the matter back to council to see what disposition that body wished to make of it.

The entrance as it stands today was erected in 1912.

Monday was the day set for hearing on the improving of North West Second street from Lincoln to Richmond avenue. There were no protests and the resolution, No. 638, was confirmed.

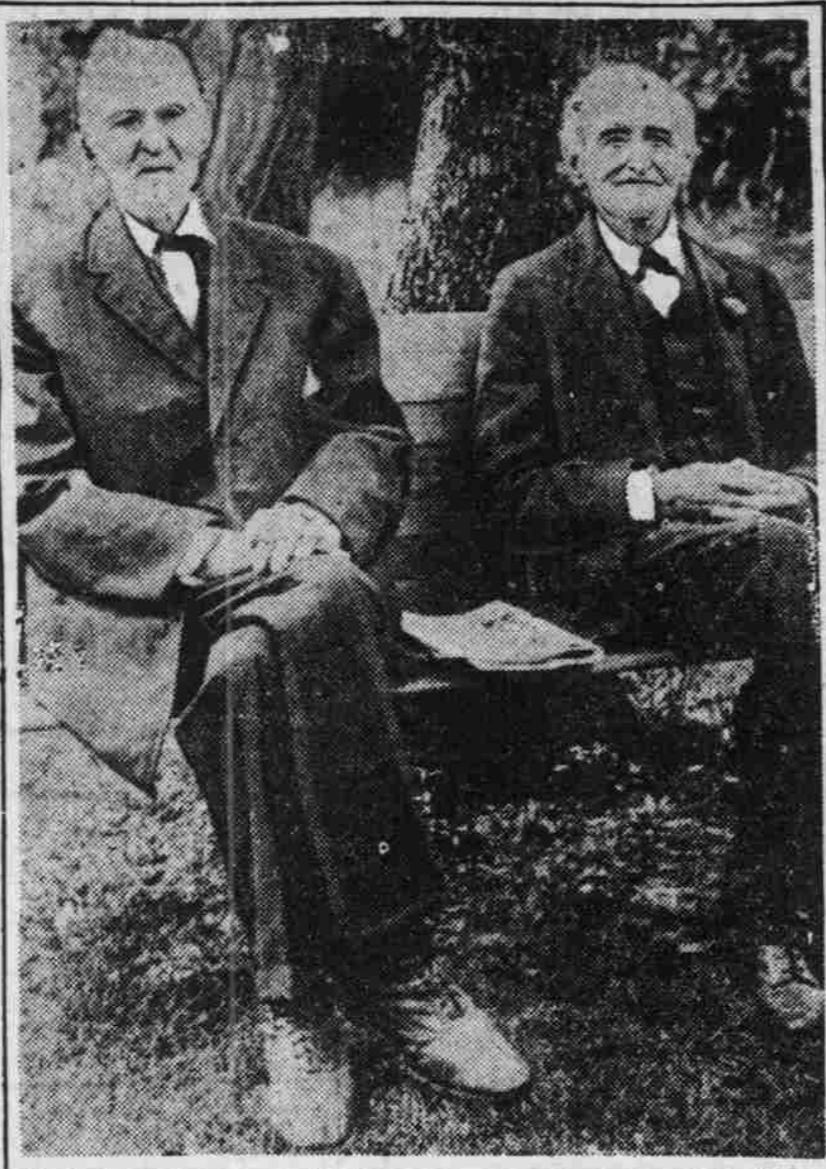
## Jury Trying Burch

### Disagrees; Discharged

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—The Burch jury was discharged today without reaching a verdict. The jury is the second to disagree on the guilt or innocence of Arthur C. Burch, in connection with the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy, Los Angeles broker, for whose death Madalynne Obenichals also has been tried, with a jury disagreement.

Jurors said that the final ballot was 7 to 5 for acquittal. This division was unchanged since Saturday after the first ballot of 8 to 6. The four women on the jury voted for acquittal. The case was placed on the calendar for next Saturday, to be set for a third trial.

## Man, 103, Aids Brother Celebrate 100th Birthday



Left to right, Wilson Daubney, 100; John Daubney, 103.

John Daubney made a trip of several hundred miles to attend the birthday celebration of his kid brother. Nothing strange about that except that John is 103 and his "kid" brother, Wilson Daubney, was observing his one hundredth birthday. John lives in Taylor Falls, Minn. Wilson lives in Decorah, Iowa.

## ADVANTAGES AND WEAK POINTS OF PRIMARY AND CONVENTION SYSTEMS ARE DISCUSSED

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—There is no current political tendency more obvious than the disposition to get away from the direct primary and back to the party convention as a means of nominating candidates for office.

It has been the disposition of some of the leaders of the Republican party to make a formal declaration on this subject. That disposition may possibly be changed by the results of the Pennsylvania primary.

Without any open declaration of policy, a good deal has already been done in this direction. In Maine both parties have adopted platforms favoring the abolishing of the primary, and it is reasonably certain that this will be done at the next session of the legislature. Various other states, including New York, have taken partial or complete steps away from the primary and in the direction of the old convention system.

One state, Minnesota, has recently adopted a modification of the direct primary which preserves much of its usefulness, but at the same time revitalizes the old-time party convention. In Minnesota, under the new law, party primaries meet and name candidates for office.

May Express Dissent  
Subsequently there is a party primary at which the candidates previously endorsed have the first place on the ticket and are formally endorsed by the party convention.

In these primaries, anyone can enter, and they afford an opportunity for those party voters who are dissatisfied by what the convention did, to give expression to their dissent. On the other hand, Iowa has a system by which the party primaries come before the party convention. This primary is not binding unless some one candidate gets at least 35 per cent of the vote. In the lack of that, the party convention makes the nomination without being bound in any way by what the preceding primary has done.

Some variation of what has been done in these states is in process of being done, or is contemplated, in still other states. The direct primary generally is in process of recession or modification.

One of the objections to the primary is that in most cases it makes necessary for a candidate for office to go through two complete campaigns. This is a real disadvantage. The burden on the candidate for office is such that, in many cases, only men whose whole career is that of politics are willing to undergo it.

The writer has known of excellent men who have been urged to be candidates for the United States senate and who have based their refusal on

## JOHN W. MEREDITH BURIED AT WEBSTER

Funeral services for John W. Meredith, who died Saturday at his home in Williamsburg, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Friends' church at Williamsburg with the Masonic lodge in charge. There was a large attendance from Richmond and many other parts of Wayne county. The burial was in the cemetery at Webster.

Services were conducted by Rev. John Kemp, pastor of the Friends' church at Lynn. The pallbearers included the three sons, son-in-law and grandson and were: Linus Meredith, William Meredith, Harry Meredith, L. I. Cranor, Albert Herr and Wilfred Griffith.

Sunday night the Odd Fellows of Williamsburg held services at the home. L. A. Handley and Elmer E. Hawkins, of Whitewater lodge, I. O. O. F. of Richmond, assisted and conducted the ritual. Mr. Meredith had been a member of the Williamsburg lodge of Odd Fellows for 56 years.

## FIRST MOVE TO CUT RAIL RATES MADE

Seven Executives, Representing  
Group of 19, Confer  
With Interstate Commerce  
Commission on Situation.

### HARDING URGES CUT

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Seven railroad executives, representing the group of 19 which participated in the White House dinner conference Saturday, at which President Harding asked voluntary action by the railroads in certain rate reductions, today held a two hours' session with the members of the interstate commerce commission.

Although the formal announcement of the conference was made by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio and one of the conferees, merely said the meeting was "for the purpose of discussing the rate situation," the session generally was regarded as the first step by railroads toward possible compliance with the president's request and toward carrying out the agreement made at the White House conference.

## CHICAGO POLICEMAN HURLED FROM THIRD STORY WINDOW TODAY

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, May 22.—Collapse of a threatened building trade strike and an attack on a policeman who was hurled from a third story window of a building under guard were the principal early developments today in the so-called labor war. Additional indictments were expected to be returned by the county grand jury.

James Mullen, 45, patrolman, was thrown from the third story of an apartment building being erected under the Landis wage award by three men believed by police to be labor wreckers. He suffered a fractured ankle, spinal and possible internal injuries.

Policeman Mullen was on duty when he saw three men enter the building. He followed them to the third floor, where all three attacked him. The assailants escaped.

Leaders in Jail  
Several of the building trades leaders are in jail—Fred Mader, president of the building trades council; "Big Tim" Murphy, and Cornelius Shea are charged with murder and official strike notices never were issued. The decision of the building trades to strike against announcement of the citizens' committee to enforce the Landis award, that ten building trades had been placed on the "open shop" list, was announced by Mader several weeks ago. In the meantime, two policemen guarding buildings being constructed under the Landis arbitration wage, were shot and killed and one wounded on May 9. This outbreak caused the authorities to declare that a "labor war" had broken out.

Murphy, Mader, Shea and several others are in the county jail. The number of indictments charging murder and conspiracy were returned. The "big three" as Murphy, Mader and Shea were called, were charged with murder.

Police said today they had obtained further evidence which is said to link "Big Tim" Murphy, Mader and Shea with the slaying of the two policemen May 9, in connection with terrorist disorders. Harry Jensen, president of the Carpenters' district council, announced that the building trades branch of the American Federation of Labor would be asked to reorganize the Chicago council, of which Mader is president.

## EARTHQUAKE SHAKES CHILI SANTIAGO, CHILI, May 22.—A severe earthquake, lasting five minutes, was felt here at 10:50 o'clock this morning. No damage has been reported.

## Weather Forecast

### FOR RICHMOND AND VICINITY

By W. E. Moore

Partly cloudy but mostly fair tonight. Showers Tuesday or Tuesday night. Winds mostly easterly.

The gradual development of a storm over the southwest indicates fair weather followed by occasional rains either Tuesday or Tuesday night and probably Wednesday.

Temperatures for Yesterday  
Maximum ..... 76  
Minimum ..... 52  
Today

Noon ..... 76  
Weather Conditions.—Generally fair weather has overspread the lake region and the central states. There is cloudy and unsettled weather over the southwest with rain as far east as Missouri this morning. The storm is moving slowly but the rain area is increasing in size.

It has been very warm over the northwest, with temperatures of 80 degrees in western Canada, while it is quite cool over the lake region and the St. Lawrence valley.

For Indiana by the U. S. Weather Bureau.—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Tuesday unsettled. Showers west and south portions. Not much change in temperature.

## Paid Circulation Saturday, was 11,854

## U. S. Occupies Former Austrian Quarters as Embassy



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## ELECTRIC SERVICE OFF TEN MINUTES; TO SIMPLIFY WIRING

A slight interruption in the electric service was caused when a starter box burned out at the municipal electric light and power plant Monday morning. Service was held up about ten minutes until other units in the plant could be switched in.

"It is our plan to revise the switchboard and simplify the wiring," said D. C. Hess, superintendent of the plant. "If the switchboard had been arranged in modern fashion, the change from one unit to another could have been effected much more quickly," he stated. Two engineers from the General Electric company plant are now designing a new wiring system for the switchboard.

The 2,000 kilowatt unit has been overhauled and work on the 1,000 kilowatt unit is to be commenced shortly. Can Reach Officials.  
In a statement issued Monday, Mr. Hess called attention to the fact that members of the general public may have access to an official of the plant to whom they wish to present suggestions. He said:

"Policies must emanate from somewhere. In our case they start at the head office and are transmitted through the departmental heads to the men who usually come in contact with our customers."

"But please understand that the men in the head office are just as accessible when you have something to take up with them as the man who reads your meter, or the clerk in the office."

"We are trying to treat everybody in the organization well, and endeavor to do the same by you, but it is only natural that we do not at all times know just what your trouble is. Tell us your difficulties and we will try to help you in every way that is to the best interests of all concerned."

## WATSON, OF GEORGIA, THREATENS TO KNOCK DOWN SENATOR PHIPP

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Postmaster appointments in Georgia started a hot exchange in the senate today between Senator Watson, Democrat, of that state, and Senator Phipp, of Colorado, a Republican member of the postoffice committee, with the result that business was disrupted for several minutes, after which the two senators took their controversy into the corridor with the Georgia senator offering personal combat.

"If you say a word out of the way, I'll knock you down," Senator Watson said he told the Colorado senator after they left the senate chamber. Senator Phipp declined to see newspaper men to discuss the incident. Senator Watson, discussing the dispute, which began while the senate was discussing an army bill, said Senator Phipp declined the challenge to personal combat, mentioning, calling a sergeant-at-arms, and then walked away.

The Georgia senator explained that the dispute involved three postmaster nominations—Jack Curran, to be postmaster at Savannah, Ga., J. B. Crane at Dixie, Ga., and Lawson Pritchard at Tennille, Ga. All are "personally objectionable" to him, Senator Watson said, and he so notified Senator Phipp.

### RESUME SMALL TRIAL

CHICAGO, May 22.—The prosecution in the case of Governor Len Small charged with conspiracy, will resume the examination of state witnesses today, at the beginning of the fifth week of the trial, since the selection of the jury was started.

## 2 AMERICANS DIE IN CRASH; 100 DROWNED

Tugs and Small War Craft  
Search Scene Where British  
Steamship Egypt Collided  
With French Steamer.

### NOTHING SAVED, REPORT

(By Associated Press)

BREST, May 22.—Mrs. M. B. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, American missionaries on their way to India, were said today by R. S. Bevan to be the only American passengers to have been drowned in the wreck of the British steamship Egypt, which was sunk off the island of Ushant, Saturday night by a collision with the French steamer Seine. Nearly 100 other persons lost their lives in the disaster.

Tugs and small warcraft have been searching the scene of the wreck ever since the collision, but no other bodies in addition to those picked up soon afterwards, had been found up to this afternoon.

The Egypt went down in 400 feet of water. She carried 300,000 in gold besides a consignment of mail for India. So far one mail pouch has been picked up, but nothing else, except the wreckage, from the crash found on the surface.

The ship's officers did not even save the vessel's papers. It is not questioned by most of the survivors, however, that many of the 300 odd persons aboard were thrown into the sea or jumped from the sinking ship when they were unable to obtain places in the few life boats that were lowered.

It is possible that some of the missing may have been picked up by the Steamship Cap Iacon in addition to those brought here by the Seine. The Cap Iacon was 9 miles from the scene and replied to the distress signals with the assurance that she was speeding to the spot. According to the Egypt's pursuer the ship floated only about 20 minutes after her plates were crushed in by the Seine. The Egypt he said was not moving at the time of the accident lying on account of the dense fog and sounding her siren continuously.

Warning Shriek  
Suddenly there came the warning shriek of the siren on the Seine and the latter loomed up out of the fog and darkness and struck the Egypt amidships. With the crash there came a terrible confusion on the stricken vessel. Four or five boats were all that could be lowered because of the list of the vessel, and many persons jumped overboard, fearing to be drawn down with the Egypt. There was no one on board when the vessel took her final plunge, he believed.

The purser estimated that 15 passengers, 30 white officers and 50 Lancars of the crew were missing.

BOSTON, May 22.—Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, the American women who are missing from the British steamship Egypt, sunk off the coast of France, were missionaries bound for India who had been in this city recently. Mrs. Sibley's husband is the staff of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, has relatives in Toledo, Ohio. Miss Boyer, who formerly made her home at Aspinwall, a, was going out as a teacher in a school for missionaries' children, and others in South India.

Mrs. Sibley was a widow somewhat beyond middle years, returning to her station in the city of Way. Miss Boyer, with no parents or relatives alive, was taking up work in the mission field for the first time.

## TO HONOR MEMORY OF GALBRAITH JULY 9

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22.—The flag will be flown at half-mast on July 9, wherever an American Legion clubhouse is located, in memory of Colonel F. W. Galbraith, Jr., who died on this date one year ago, while serving as National commander of the legion. "He died in active service," says Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the legion, "and was cut off in the midst of literally untiring efforts for the nation and the legion."

In Past Commander Galbraith the legion honors one of the truest and finest of the leaders of America. His career consisted of the mastering of difficulties. At 10 years of age he was employed as a railroad "call boy" in California; at 13 he was back in Massachusetts on his own resources, and at 16 was foreman of a crew of older men in a manufacturing plant at Springfield. Deciding to go to sea, he finished a three years' nautical course in one year and embarked for Japan as third mate of a sailing ship. He gave up the sea six years later at the request of his family, and went to work addressing post cards for \$3 a week. One year later he was treasurer of the company.

"Such men always rise. At the outbreak of the World war he joined the First Ohio Infantry. He came back a colonel, with the Distinguished Service Cross, the cross of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre. As commander of the American Legion he was entering on a mighty career. He died too soon."

## Sol Meredith Post to Send Delegates to Encampment

A number of members of Sol Meredith post, G. A. R., will attend the state encampment of the organization at Connersville, Wednesday and Thursday. Those expected to go are Stephen Thomas, Jonathan Saples, Louis Miller, Moses Mitchell, delegates, and Theodore Gier, James B. Howe and John Belman and Alfred Sims, alternates.